

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1892.

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BLAINE'S HEALTH.

HE IS STEADILY IMPROVING EVERY DAY.

THERE IS STILL HOPE.

The Doctors Think He is Still in Danger and Inform the Family.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The condition of Hon. James G. Blaine is a surprise to all who have known how near he came to death's door a few days ago.

It was feared for days that each hour would be his last, but yesterday and to-day he has shown a steady improvement. The doctors admit this improvement but warn his family that a relapse may come at any moment, and that they must be prepared for another attack of heart failure.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

More Arrests of Parties Implicated in the Affair.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—At a conference between the ministers of justice, interior and prime minister to-day the police were instructed to continue to make arrests of the parties charged with being connected with the Panama frauds.

A Friend of Sedalia.

A. E. Ashbrook, "Elmer," of the Ashbrook Farm Co., near Kansas City, is in the city to-day, "talking horse" with Sam Fuller and other old friends. Mr. Ashbrook takes great interest in Sedalia and her kite track and talks seriously of bringing his horses to Sedalia early in the spring and remaining here. He is correspondent of the *Rural World*, St. Louis; the *Kansas City Times*, St. Joseph; *Western Breeder*, Lincoln, Neb.; *Western Resources*, Independence, Iowa; *American Trotter*. Sedalia has a hearty welcome for Mr. Ashbrook whenever he decides to locate here. It was through his influence and that of a few other gentlemen at Chicago that the date was held open by which Sedalia got into the "big circuit."

Suicide of a Fallen Woman.

The news was received in Sedalia to-day of the suicide last night of a fallen woman named Dorcas Ashby by morphine. The woman was well known among the demi monde of this city. Upon several occasions before she attempted suicide in this city and was saved after great exertion on the part of her physician. Despair and remorse over her fallen condition is supposed to have been the cause. Her household goods and furniture still in this city and will be taken in charge by her creditors.

Wants a Divorce.

Charles A. Rodgers filed suit for divorce to-day in the office of the circuit clerk through his attorney, W. D. Steele, asking for a divorce from his wife, Melissa A. Rogers, the case to come up at the May term of the circuit court in 1893. The instrument states that Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married in May, 1870, and that for a year past she has absented herself without any reasonable cause. Mr. Rogers is city marshal at Lamonte.

Spain Represented.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—The government of Spain has decided to send three war vessels to New York to take part in the Columbian exercises next year.

Insurance Rates Raised.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 23.—Fire insurance rates were advanced twenty-five per cent. to-day. The reason alleged for the increase is the inefficiency of the fire department.

Davitt Deposed.

DUBLIN, December 23.—Justice O'Brien this morning rendered a decision deposing Davitt of his seat in the parliament from North Meath.

Died of Consumption.

Molly Bird, colored, died in her home in Lincolnville, of consumption at 4 o'clock this morning, aged 25 years. The funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow from the colored M. E. church.

Careless Driving.

Reckless driving yesterday afternoon came near resulting in the death of Jean Taylor, an 11-year-old boy who resides with his mother in East Sedalia. The lad was crossing Ohio street at Seventeenth,

when a passing delivery wagon ran against him and knocked him down, the wheels passing over his body. He was taken to the home of Prof. Gregg, over Yost's grocery store, where the wounds were dressed. He recovered sufficiently in a short time to ride home, but his bruises were quite painful. The driver on the wagon evidently became frightened, as he offered no assistance whatever, and whipped his horse into a rapid gait and disappeared.

EXPLODING GASOLINE.

It Creates Consternation in An Ohio Street Tailor Shop—Considerable Damage.

An exploding gasoline stove in the tailor shop of A. C. Campbell, over No. 319 Ohio street, caused a great commotion among the employes yesterday and came near burning the building.

During Mr. Campbell's absence on the street, one of his tailors, a German, had occasion to use the stove. He was afraid of the stove and has always handled it as if he expected to get killed. After turning on the oil the tailor's attention was called to another part of the room, and as a result the oil had its own way. It ran over the floor in every direction, and penetrated the crevices in the floor. The tailor stood aghast when he discovered the river of oil. Fearing that the return of his employer, not wishing to be reprimanded for his carelessness, he became badly rattled and without a moment's hesitation struck a match and let her fly.

Great Vesuvius! What a flash! The "Last Days of Pompeii" was not a circumstance and one of the employes claimed that the roof raised two feet. The room was filled with fire, hair and whiskers were burned off and pandemonium reigned for a short time. Two uncompleted suits of clothes were ruined, a number of patterns burned, and, strange to say, a bed in an adjoining room took fire and was extinguished only with great difficulty. Mr. Campbell is unable to understand how the fire ever reached this room. A partition, reaching not quite to the wall, separated the two rooms, which connected with each other by an open door.

The fire was beat out with brooms and clothes after a hard fight. Mr. Campbell states that he will make good his customers' losses.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Pupils Disperse for the Holidays—The Exercises at Summit School.

The public schools close to-day and take vacation until Monday, January 2. The usual exercises of recitations, songs, etc., will be held in all schools, except at Summit school, the Northeast school and Lincoln school, where elaborate and interesting programmes have been prepared. The programme at Summit school this afternoon is as follows:

Christmas chorus—Room No. 7. Dialogue, "What We Do at Our House."—Room No. 3. Recitation, "Two Little Stockings."—Bessie LeFever. Recitation, "What a Woman Can't Do."—Eva Loges. "Christmas Star."—Room No. 7. Choral, "There is a River"—Room No. 5. Doll Drill—Room No. 3. Recitation, "The Removal"—Jno. Gornall.

Song, "The Morning Star."—Room No. 6. Recitation, "Kris Kringle's Surprise."—Lew Star. Summit orchestra. Recitation, "The Kaiser and the Little Maid"—Emma Ross. Recitation, "Harry's Christmas."—Bertha Jump. Music—Taylor Family. Dumb Bell Drill—No. 3. "Is there a Santa Claus?"—No. 1. Song—No. 8. Recitation, "Maud Isette." Recitation, "The Lovers"—Hester Spicer. Hoop Drill—No. 4. Recitation, "Hattie Jump." Doll Carnival—No. 1. Recitation, "In Interview."—Etta Hunter. Summit Orchestra.

Recitation, "Scaring Santa Claus."—John Cousley. Recitation, "The Elf Child."—Grace Taylor. Music—Hunnicke Family.

The Third Street Paving.

E. G. Church & Co. have been actively engaged during the past few days laying the asphaltum dressing on Third street between the "Katy" tracks and Hancock street.

GROVER'S CABINET.

SOME WELL KNOWN NAMES SAID TO BE ON THE LIST.

A VERY GOOD SELECTION.

The Latest Guesses As to Who Will Be the President's Advisers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It is asserted by well informed politicians to-day that Mr. Cleveland has already arranged a portion of his cabinet as follows:

Phelps, of Vermont, will be secretary of state; Carlisle, of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury; Morrison, of Illinois, secretary of the interior, and Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, attorney general.

A LUDICROUS ACCIDENT.

A Car Repairer Has a Bucket of Fresh Oysters Emptied Upon Him.

Fresh, slick, bulk oysters were sliding all over the west platform at the depot this morning. Their mercurial activity caused one of the car repairers to use some very emphatic and uncomplimentary language toward a certain gentleman who was employed in unloading the bivalves from the express car.

A truck was drawn alongside of an express car, and just as a large bucket of oysters was lifted from the car, the bottom of the bucket dropped out. A car repairer at the same moment stepped from underneath the car and, as he raised his head, the deluge of icy oysters struck him in the back of the neck. It would be safe to say that two gallons went down his back. At every step an oyster would start somewhere down about his shoes, cavort along his spine and shoot out his collar two feet above his head, like a silver shad jumping over a sein. The thoroughly disgusted man reached in his pocket and gave Mont Carnes a handful of them. After delivering himself of his pent-up enthusiasm, the sea nymph departed for a dry suit of clothes.

POLICE COURT.

Two Tourists From the Land of the Mountain Republic and the Big Lion.

Two men who came near ending their career in Sedalia last night were in court this morning for late hours. They gave their names as Ed. Cline and C. Bauer, from Switzerland, and claimed to be brewers in search of employment. In attempting to locate the horse of a fellow countryman, in the western part of the city, after dark last evening, they knocked at the door of a certain well known gentleman and their peculiar manner caused an old sea officer in the house to take from his locker an old howitzer with which he had shot porpoise in the Pacific, and prepare for any emergency. When the door opened the terrified Swiss saw the yawning muzzle of a gun in their faces. They saluted with great piety, and after an explanation beat a hasty retreat.

Judge Rauck gave them hours to leave town, and they lost no time in doing it.

A Fine Picture.

Charlie Whisman, of the Opera House barber shop, has a magnificent pen drawing by Prof. F. W. Tamblin, of Robbins' business college, the subject being Landseer's famous "Stag at Bay." It is in the shop window and attracts great attention.

R. R. Cunningham, the East Sedalia butcher, has a beautiful Xmas display artistically arranged.

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BACK IN CHAINS.

Chief of Police J. C. Arnold Passes Through With the Dallas Diamond Thief.

Chief of Police J. C. Arnold, of Dallas, Texas, was in the city this morning and left on the southbound M., K. & T. train, having in custody Frank Wilson, who is wanted at Dallas for a big diamond robbery. Chief of Police Arnold was on his way from Jefferson City, where he has been for the past ten days.

The robbery was one of the boldest ever perpetrated in that city. On the 12th of this month Wilson stepped into the jewelry store of S. Beck, at Dallas, and stated to a clerk that he wanted to purchase a diamond ring. A tray containing 33 stones was placed before him for inspection. Wilson, while apparently examining them closely, suddenly threw a handful of red pepper into the eyes of the clerk, grabbed the tray of diamond rings and almost before the other employees of the store could move from their places had rushed out of the door and disappeared. The authorities were informed at once, but the most careful work could give no clue to the bold robber's whereabouts. The contents of the tray were valued at \$2,500 and a reward

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crown brown crush hat. Both ankles were securely chained together. Nothing of his antecedents are known, as he was a stranger in Dallas and is supposed to be going under an alias. Chief of Police Arnold is of the opinion that he has made an important capture aside from the Dallas robbery.

Christmas Presents.

Nothing is more useful than a good watch or clock, which can be had at August Kahr's. Elgin watches \$6.50, good clocks \$4.00 to \$4.50; spectacles 25 cents and upwards. Call at 511 East Third street.

Where Are His Parents.

A little boy about 4 years old, giving his name as Louis Baker, bareheaded and wearing a dress, slept all night in the ladies' waiting room at the depot last night. His parents could not be located and, as he was around the depot again to-day, it is presumed that they did not pay much attention to his whereabouts.

Sprained His Ankle.

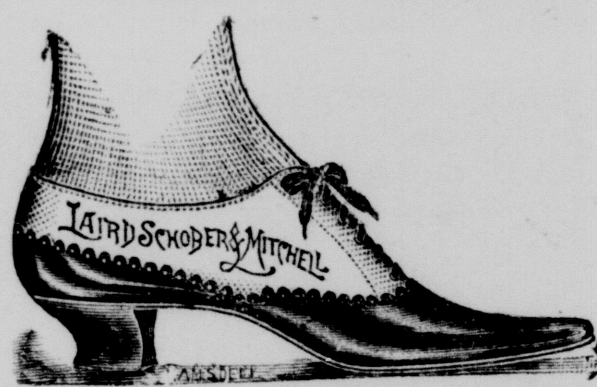
James Terrell, employed at the M., K. & T., had his ankle badly sprained yesterday by having a very heavy timber fall upon it.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

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WM. COURTNEY.

of \$500 was offered for the recovery of the jewelry.

On the 14th of December, a man entered the store of Mr. Porth, a jeweler at Jefferson City, and stated that he wished to dispose of some old gold which he was tired of carrying as it was entirely useless to him. He produced a mass of gold that looked as if it was composed of gold rings that had been mashed together by some very heavy weight; probably a railroad train, this being the theory advanced by the officers. The jeweler grew suspicious and called City Marshal J. N. Smith who placed Wilson under arrest. The prisoner strongly protested his innocence, but a search of his clothing revealed twelve diamond settings which had evidently been taken from the rings, and a ticket for another diamond in a pawn shop at Fort Worth. His connection was traced to the Dallas affair, and the authorities at that point notified.

Wilson was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter at the depot this morning, but was not communicative. He is a neat, trim-looking fellow, weighing about 130 pounds, of slender build and about five feet and five inches in height. His general appearance would indicate that he had been engaged in clerical work. He is about 30 years of age, has a rather heavy brown mustache, brown eyes and wore a suit of dark clothes and a high

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E. E. McCLELLAN,

An Assignment.

At 6 o'clock last evening the doors of C. H. Rockwell's hat and gent's furnishing house, No. 217 Ohio street was closed by T. W. Cloney as trustee, to whom Mr. Rockwell had given a deed of trust to secure creditors. The liabilities are about \$6,500; assets, unknown.

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upon the management by promptly reporting
any irregularity in delivery or bad condition
of paper, from improper handling.

THE PEOPLE ALL READ

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Capt. R. C. Holland to-day takes
charge of the circulation of the
DEMOCRAT and is authorized to col-
lect and receipt for money due the
paper.

Mr. W. S. Ferguson is no longer
connected with the DEMOCRAT in
any capacity whatever.

An exchange hopes "the roads
will be good enough so our farmers
can attend the road convention in
Sedalia."

The California Democrat, en-
dorses Prof. A. J. Smith's plan of
introducing a series of lectures in
the high school course.

The Democratic State Central
committee has adopted a resolution
endorsing Gov. Francis for a cabi-
net position. The news that Gro-
ver Cleveland had requested the
committee to make the selection
did not become public until after
the meeting had adjourned.

To see a democratic newspaper
talking about the president of the
United States deciding upon which
of his courtiers or lackeys he will
bestow the office of speaker of the
national house of representatives is
enough to make a real democrat
lose his temper and pray for the
fool-killer to come immediately.

CHOLERA has broken out afresh
at Hamburg and it looks like there
is to be another contest with the
scourge next summer. If the early
spring witnesses anything like a
serious outbreak in this country or
in Europe, the World's fair will
prove a failure and an immense sum
of money will have been wasted.

In speaking of the action of the
democratic state committee in re-
lieving Grover Cleveland of the
task of selecting his own advisors,
the Republic says: "Some time ago
the democratic state committee of
Missouri undertook to make a
speaker and made a mess instead.
It has now undertaken to construct
Mr. Cleveland's cabinet for him,
and to fill the local federal offices,
feeling able, no doubt, to do any-
thing and everything except attend
to its own proper business."

THE DEMOCRAT is glad to see
the friends of Capt. F. P. Bron-
augh urging that gentleman's ap-
pointment as warden of the peni-
tentiary. Certainly no man in the
state labored more faithfully than
Capt. Bronaugh to bring about the
nomination of Gov. Stone; no man
as been truer in his allegiance to
the Democratic party; no man
stands higher as a citizen and a
gentleman of honor and integrity.
Besides he is a business man of
long and extensive experience, a
good judge of human nature, kind
hearted and gentle as a woman in
the presence of grief or suffering,
but all iron and adamant when a

duty is to be performed. No man
in the state is better fitted for the
position, nor is there one more
worthy of it.

"It is understood here that
Crisp is ready to surrender and
promise to do anything and every-
thing that the president-elect may
desire, providing Mr. Cleveland
will consent to his re-election as
speaker. Crisp's surrender is com-
plete. Whether Mr. Cleveland will
accept his surrender is another
question."

The above is from the Wash-
ington correspondent of the Republic,
but it certainly misrepresents Mr.
Cleveland. The next president is
certainly too much of a democrat
to desire to appear as the "boss" of
congress, and too sensible and well
balanced mentally to imagine that
he has been elected supreme dicta-
tor or that the co-ordinate
branches of the government are to
be managed and controlled by the
executive. Mr. Cleveland will
doubtless profit by the advice and
council of the democrats in con-
gress, as they will by his, but surely
he will not even attempt to dictate
the officers of the house or de-
mand "promises" or "surrenders"
from candidates for those offices.
It would be as indelicate for him to
attempt to play this role as it would
to attempt to dictate the decisions
of the supreme court. The consti-
tution very wisely makes each
branch of the government indepen-
dent of the others and makes no
provisions for dictators. Mr. Cleve-
land can only despise the sycophancy
that would seek to bring congress to
his feet.

The Tipton Times calls attention
to the fact that many of the news-
papers of the state are teeming with
articles on "Missouri" from ambi-
tious writers who use the facts they
have gleaned from the work of
Perry Rader, the talented young
historian and editor of the Bruns-
wicker, without giving the slightest
credit to Mr. Rader for his labori-
ous researches. Mr. Rader is prob-
ably not surprised that his work
should be so extensively used, but
it would be a little more courteous
to give credit for the matter used.
By the way, the DEMOCRAT
understands that Mr. Rader con-
templates writing a series of arti-
cles upon well-known Missourians,
with whose histories he became fa-
miliar while gathering material for
his history of the state. These arti-
cles will be read with interest by
those who have known something
of the lives of the noted Mis-
sourians.

The first "affair of honor" grow-
ing out of the Panama canal scan-
dal was "fought out" at Paris yester-
day, and, as usual, no one was hurt.
The parties to this "hostile"
meeting were Deputies Clemenceau
and De Roulede and they fought at
twenty-five paces with pistols. Each
fired three shots, but the leaden
messengers of destruction flew wide
of the mark and neither combat-
ant was touched. Somehow the
French duels are not near as dan-
gerous as base ball matches, but
they appear to be much more
effective in satisfying bruised
and lacerated honor, and if honor
is so easily satisfied, who shall
grudge the participants the satis-
faction they got out of these blood-
less meetings. Indeed the only good
thing that can be said of them is
that they are bloodless.

TRUE TO PRINCIPLE.

The democrats of Missouri have
spoken so often and so emphatically
on the subject of free coinage of
silver that there can be no reason
to misunderstand their position.

Not only are the people of the
state in favor of restoring silver to
its place as a money metal, but the
ablest and truest democratic papers
in Missouri are urging our mem-
bers of congress to stand firm in
demanding this measure that the
west and south have so long sup-
ported in their party platforms.

The Springfield Leader has the
following eminently appropriate
and sensible article on the subject:
"The truth is gradually develop-
ing concerning the recent Tariff Re-
form club dinner and the motive
for not inviting speaker Crisp to
speak on that occasion. Ex-Secretary
of the Treasury Chas. S. Fair-
child, chairman of the committee
on invitations, gives as a reason
why Mr. Crisp was not invited to
speak, 'because he does not agree

fully with our ideas upon the tariff
and silver questions," as quoted in
an interview in the New York
World.

Mr. E. Ellery Anderson was also
an important factor in that dinner
and gives his reason for not invit-
ing Mr. Crisp to speak as follows:
"You will recall that Mr. Crisp
voted against us on the silver bill
and we never regarded him as in
touch on the tariff. No, Mr. Crisp
is not our candidate for the speaker-
ship. We would much prefer Mr.
Wilson, of West Virginia. That
would be natural, would it not?"

So Speaker Crisp was snubbed
because he favors the free coinage
of silver and does not come up to
the Reform club idea on the tariff.
The point to which we call atten-
tion, is, that these two distinguished
mugwumps of the Wall street type
admit that they dislike Mr. Crisp
on account of his views on the
silver question. The fact was
fully understood by all the free
silver men in the house, but the
anti-silver men have not heretofore
admitted as much. There is plainly
to be seen a movement on foot
among the anti-silver democrats to
organize the next house so as to
"pack" the coinage committee
against the restoration of silver as
a money metal. Their object is to
make a great noise over tariff re-
form and obscure the other ques-
tions, but organize with Hon. Wm.
L. Wilson as speaker, and he is
opposed to free silver. Now, un-
less the western democrats are will-
ing to see the party committed to
anti-silver legislation and thus beat
half our candidates for con-
gress in the next race, they must
speak out in favor of the independence
of their representatives against the attempt
being made to commit our party to
an unfriendly position on the silver
question. No intelligent man has
any doubt about Mr. Crisp being
sound on the question of reforming
the tariff thoroughly, as he has re-
cently declared in a newspaper in-
terview, and as his votes and
speeches in congress for the last
twelve years show. The fact is,
these fellows did not intend to let
Mr. Crisp speak his sentiments on
the tariff question on that occasion,
well knowing that it would contra-
dict their misrepresentations of his
posi-tion. We are not man worship-
ers, but we stand with Dick Bland
in his declaration that he will never
vote for any man for speaker who is
opposed to silver, when he is op-
posed by somebody else who is
equally sound on the tariff
question and friendly to silver
coinage. We call atten-
tion to the trouble which is
certainly being prepared for us by
our anti-silver democrats of the
northeast. We make no argument
for Mr. Crisp, but leave him to the
judgment of the next house, on his
record; but we protest against the
action of those who would cloak an
effort to organize in the interest of
the monometalists, under false
statements about Mr. Crisp's posi-
tion on the tariff and under a pos-
sessed desire to elevate to the po-
sition of speaker Mr. Wilson (or
somebody else in sympathy with
Wall Street on the silver question,
on the ground of his being the only
tariff reformer in the race. We
hope our people will observe closely
the tendency of things touching
this matter, and be prepared to
insist that the western democrats
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E. Shy in the coal, wood and feed
business at 711 Ohio street, is this
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R. E. Shy retiring, L. S. Parrish
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L. S. PARRISH,
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A Southern Rose.

Another well-pleased audience
filled Doerr's opera house last night
to witness the Southern Rose by the

Barnes & Summers company. This
company is steadily growing in pop-
ularity. The acting of Miss Louise
Reaming and Mr. Summers was su-
perb and showed a thorough artistic
conception of their roles. The
comedy part was by Mr. Barnes,
who kept the audience in a contin-
ual roar of laughter, and was ably
seconded by Miss Stevens. Little
Edna was the brightest star of the
occasion. Her specialties were re-
peatedly encored. She is a won-
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Aug. 21, 1892.

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By St. John's M. E. Congre-
gation.

From the St. Louis Chronicle.
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popular pastor in spite of canons
will be worked by St. John's M. E.
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Methodist church prescribes that
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more than four successive years.
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M. E. church, on Ewing avenue
and Locust street, has been pastor
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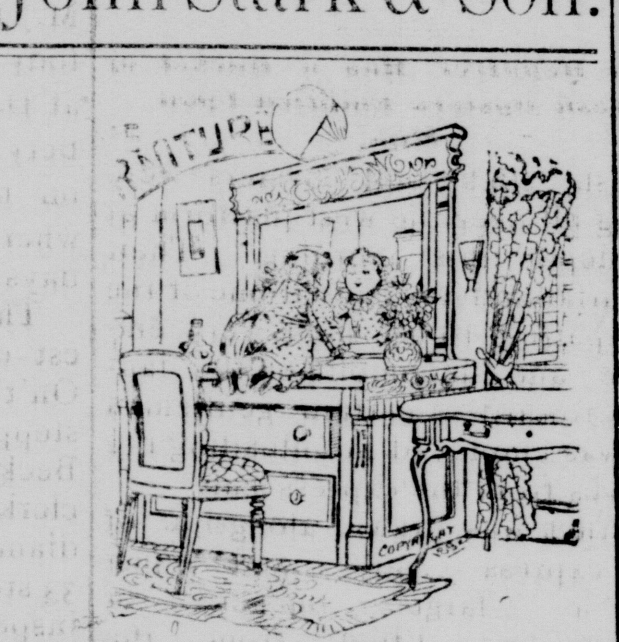
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4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m.	6:10 p. m.	

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6TH BOUND.
Arrives.
200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.
6TH BOUND.
Leaves.
199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

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Arrive. Leave.
1, Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.
3, Night Express, 3:15 p. m. 3:25 p. m.
5, Local Pass g't, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.
7, Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.
9, Texas Express, 4:55 a. m. 5:00 a. m.
No. 7 does not carry passengers.

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Arrive. Leave.
2, Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.
4, Night Express, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.
6, Local Pass g't, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
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Lexington Branch.
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Arrive. Leave.
193, Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m.
191, Local Pass g't, 3:45 p. m.
197, Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

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MOST OF THE PLUNDER RECOVERED

Newton Hetherington, Who Carried the Mail Between the Postoffice of Ottawa, Kan., and the Depot, Steals 400 Miscellaneous Articles From the Sacks in His Care—Other Thefts.

OTTAWA, Kan., Dec. 23.—For some time mail matter has been disappearing from the mails at or near this place, and the department has had some of its best detectives at work on the case, but without success. It remained for Marshal Ed Boltwood to ferret out the robber, which he did somewhat by accident. Captain Ransom, the transfer man, had in his employ a man by the name of Newton Hetherington, whose business it was to deliver to the hotels and return to the depot drummer's trunks and cases, also to carry the mail between the depot and postoffice. Some time ago a drummer lost a fine overcoat, which had been entrusted to Hetherington's care. Marshal Boltwood was notified and Wednesday evening he discovered a well known citizen wearing the coat. Explanations followed and it was discovered that the coat had been sold to him by Hetherington. He was promptly arrested, tried and fined \$50 and sentenced to a term in jail.

This circumstance gave Captain Boltwood an idea, and as Hetherington had been suspected of running a beer joint, he swore out a search and seizure warrant. Upon search of Hetherington's premises, a revelation was made. Instead of beer the searchers found a miscellaneous collection of paraphernalia. There were 400 articles, consisting of articles of every description, from shoes, jewelry, dress patterns, etc., the value of which is probably between \$500 and \$1,000, and will likely send Newton to the pen for about ten years. There is no doubt that he is the man the department has been looking for. The marshal has the plunder and it will be held for evidence. It will eventually reach the rightful owners.

Hetherington found time to rifle the mail sacks while waiting for the night train. Instead of sleeping Newton spent his time picking out such articles as his fancy craved.

FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS.
A Husband and a Jilted Lover Settle Their Quarrel With Fists.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 23.—A desperate battle took place here last night which may result in the death of several of the participants. The combat was caused by a jilted lover, who followed the object of his affection from the old country to America, met his rival and a fierce fight ensued.

Until six months ago John Rotoski, Michael Linevitch and Mary Donsky lived in a small town in Hungary. Both men were desperately in love with Mary, who finally agreed to fly to this country with John.

Upon their arrival in New York they were married and have lived in peace and happiness until about one week ago, when it was learned that Linevitch had followed them to this country with the intention of being revenged. A pugilistic encounter was chosen as a means of deciding the justice of the claims. Last night was the time set for the duel. About fifty workmen were witnesses of the fray. Mary was selected as referee, and it is alleged agreed to take the victor for her husband.

The men were stripped to the waist and when time was called started in to punish each other. Five rounds were fought, during which time both men had their faces almost battered into a jelly. The fight lasted almost forty minutes, when completely exhausted and bleeding profusely, Linevitch was unable to stand any longer. A foul was claimed on account of Rotoski's clinching his opponent's ear, during which time a fierce and brutal struggle began. The girl sided with her husband's friends and she was knocked senseless and a riot followed. Weapons of all kinds were used and ten or twelve were felled with clubs, while several bullets found their way among the crowd. Nearly all of the fifty were badly cut and bruised and six of them are in a precarious condition. Rotoski, with his face all bandaged up, left for Shenandoah, accompanied by Mary.

WHOLESALE COUNTERFEITING.
It is likely to be indulged in at Chicago Next Year.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Thomas B. Carter, chief of the secret service bureau, is in town preparing his semi-annual shipment of counterfeit money, which he has collected during the past year, to Washington. On January 1 he will send to Washington about \$15,000 of the "queer" money. In a talk Carter said that he predicted one of the most gigantic and successful counterfeiting schemes in the country's history at Chicago next year. He believed that the counterfeit coins would be counterfeited and find ready sale, and he would not be surprised if as many bogus as genuine coins would be in circulation. Chief Carter said that the metal from which the genuine are made can be easily secured and molded at a cost of forty cents each. They will be sold for \$1, affording a profit of sixty cents to the makers.

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BLAINE IMPROVING.

His Condition Such That Hopes Are Revived of Pronounced Change.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—From what can be learned with any sort of certainty it would seem that Mr. Blaine's condition has taken a slight change for the better during the past twenty-four hours. The improvement is by no means a great one, but it is sufficient to inspire the family with renewed hope, and there is an air of life about the house such as has not been seen for a fortnight past. Mr. Blaine is propped up in bed each day at intervals, but only for a short time. He is aware of what goes on around him and takes an interest in the movements of the family. He is free from pain. The newspapers he does not see, nor are they read to him. In the absence of anything making a decided change in his condition it is the hope of the family that public interest will lessen and leave them as entirely free as they would be were the patient less known to the public.

An Ohio Statesman Missing.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Robert Kuehnert, a well known attorney, has disappeared and several building associations are greatly excited over his departure. Kuehnert is a statesman from this county and at the last election was a candidate for common pleas judge and was defeated. The mysterious assassination of Charles Doolittle, a business man, within a few yards of his home two months ago has been laid to the hands of Kuehnert.

A Terrible Accident.
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 23.—At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the flywheel at the White River iron and steel works burst, tearing the building to pieces. Head Roller Ed Perkins of Joliet, Ill., was instantly killed. Engineer Dave Collier was fatally injured; Heater Lige Ward was badly cut. The engineer not being at his post caused the accident. Three hundred men are out of work pending repairs. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

The Briggs Trial Ended.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The argument in the Briggs heresy case was finished at the Scotch Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The next thing is for the court to consider the evidence and arguments and vote in detail on charges. It will begin this task next Wednesday afternoon and the sessions will be in secret.

Wayland and Assassinated.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23.—News reached here this morning of the assassination of R. P. Harrison, a wealthy merchant and planter, near Eutaw, Greene county, yesterday. While going home from his store about midnight, he was shot to death from ambush by unknown assassins.

Stock Train Wrecked.
GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 23.—A stock train, having aboard ten Iowa farmers, collided with some standing cars in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy switch yards here last night. The men were penned in and the car took fire. All were rescued alive, though seven were badly injured.

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People's Bank404 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap't \$50,000
Surplus 2,500
SEDALIA. Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.
Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIVER,
President. Cashier.**A Heavy Traffic.**

The electric street line is doing a land office business this week and Judge D. C. Metsker is smiling. He does not let his appreciation stop with that, however, but has issued orders to the boys that "if they are a little short, and need money for Christmas, they must not hesitate in coming to him and getting all they want."

Pay Your Taxes.

All persons indebted to the city of Sedalia for taxes are urged to come forward and settle the same at once and thus save the penalty which must be enforced on and after January 1st. Remember, all city taxes must be paid before January 1st, or the penalty provided by law must be enforced.

V. P. HART,
City Collector.**Stockholders' Meeting.**

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 19th, 1892.

The regular annual election for nine (9) directors in this bank will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10th, 1893.

Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., by order of the board of directors.

ADAM ITTEL,
Cashier.

Lee & Howe are attracting many to see their eastern display of fine beef, very nicely shown.

Flash Lights.

A striking example of the utility, though in a different way, of the flash light system used in conveying messages at sea and to inaccessible points in a broken country, could have been seen by those who looked to the east last night. An east-bound Missouri Pacific train threw a great pillow of light from the open furnace as the fireman coaled his engine. The light was reflected upon the lowering clouds, making a distinctly bright spot in the sky. The train was several miles from town.

"Superior" stoves, best bakers and heaters, most economical and durable, prices moderate. Hoffman Bros., agents.

Lost.

A ladie's fur boa between McRey's store and Mr. Westenberg's on West Pettis street. Finder will return to this office and receive suitable reward.

Holiday Rates.

On Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, and January 1st and 2nd, 1893, the Missouri Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points within 200 miles, good until January 3rd for return, at one and one third fare for the round trip.

H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.**Grand Blanket**

Clearance sale at Woolen Mill store this week.

Liquor for family use, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

For Bargains

In fine lap robes and horse blankets, call on Chas. Hobercht, 310 Ohio street.

W. J. Letts, the East Sedalia grocer, is selling the best brands of corn and tomatoes at 10c a can and all other goods in proportion.

The best Tom and Jerry for the holidays at McEnroe & Quinn's.

Will Have a Bazaar.

Rev. C. N. Douglas, pastor of the A. M. E. church, with his members and many friends, will celebrate the holidays with a grand Bazaar commencing Monday, Dec. 26th and closing on the 30th.

Shoes, carvers, pocket knives, silver knives, spoons and forks—useful presents, prices right, at Hoffman Bros.

Beginning this week, Association park will be open for balls, banquets and other entertainments.

Girl Wanted.

A good girl for general housework wanted at No. 409 West Fifth street. Apply at once.

Smoke Kuhn Resolution, best cigar for the money in the city.

Keep up with the times.—Read the people's favorite paper.

PERSONAL.

John T. Kelly, of California, is at Kaiser's.

Chas. Richardson, jr., is home for the holidays.

Pat McEnroe was an east bound passenger at noon.

George S. Price, of Rochester, N. Y., is at Kaiser's.

Harry Sicher is visiting relatives at Alton, Ill., during the holidays.

Mayor E. W. Stevens left for his old home at Dyersville, Tenn., at noon.

D. W. and Leslie Marmaduke were in the city from Street Springs to-day.

E. R. Carpenter, of Moberly, is telling the wonders of the Magic City in town.

Alex. S. Vest and wife arrived last night and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Jackson, on Broadway.

George Zollinger, attending Robin's business college, left for his home in Otterville this morning to spend the holidays.

George Sneed, the hardware drummer, arrived yesterday and will eat Christmas dinner with his parents and other friends.

Dr. Amerman, one of Nevada's leading physicians, left for his home this morning after a pleasant visit with his friend, Rev. J. M. Plattner.

Miss Hattie McCullen, an extremely handsome young lady, left at noon for her home in Jefferson City after a pleasant visit with relatives in Sedalia.

Charley Parker, is down from Lexington shaking hands with the boys and wondering if Tom Kehoe is still in the land of the living. By the way, what on earth has become of Tom?

George Turnell is up from Parsons to spend the holidays at home. Mrs. Turnell met with a painful accident a few days ago by falling upon an icy sidewalk. She is much better.

Mrs. Anne T. Kelley, who has a very desirable and lucrative position with the Bond Investment Co., of Nevada, will arrive in the city this evening to spend the holidays with her parents and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. McDonald passed through the city this morning on their way from St. Louis to Fort Scott. The genial ex-treasurer of the M., K. & T. looks as if the world was dealing kindly with him.

Official Council Proceedings.**COUNCIL CHAMBER, SEDALIA, Mo.,**
December 5, 1892.—Council met in regular session, Mayor Stevens presiding. All members present except Councilman Dugan. Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

A remonstrance was read from the property owners on East Third street, protesting against the paving of Third street from Hancock avenue east to Engineer street. On motion of Hutchinson, it was referred to the city engineer. Carried.

A claim was presented and read for \$5,000 damages against the city by Antoinette E. Munger for injuries received on account of obstructions in street on July 21st, 1892. On motion of Bosserman, the claim was referred to the committee on claims. Carried.

On motion of Hutchinson, an ordinance to repeal section one of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance providing for the paving of the alley running east and west through the block bounded by Fifth street on the north, by Sixth street on the south, by Ohio avenue on the west, and by Lamine avenue on the east," passed October 25, 1892, and approved October 25, 1892, to enact in lieu thereof a new ordinance to be and be known as section one of said ordinance, was placed on its first reading. Carried.

On motion of Deckman, the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading. Carried.

On motion of Bosserman, the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie, the ordinance was placed on its final passage and passed unanimously. Absent, Dugan.

The bond and contract of E. G. Church, for paving East Third street, was read and approved.

On motion of Hutchinson, the claim of Wm. Holt for not being allowed to put down sidewalk on Ingram avenue after entering into contract, was referred to the city attorney to report at next meeting. Carried.

Councilman Dugan came in and took his seat.

On motion of McKenzie that the ordinance relating to boarding houses be amended to read two or more, instead of four or more. Carried.

A petition was read from Baker & Goodfellow asking permission to build a frame office on the southeast corner of Fifth and Osage streets. On motion of Dean, it was referred to the public building committee.

The city engineer's report accepting the paving of West Seventh street was read and laid over till next meeting.

The matter receiving the curbing on West Seventh street was referred to the street and alley committee, city engineer and city attorney to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Honkomp, the bills for attending to Henry Breit, the man injured by the cars, were referred to the committee on claims. Carried.

On motion of Dugan, the bill of Price Howell for \$60 for special police duty was allowed. Carried.

The names of W. A. Scally and Price Howell were presented by the mayor for confirmation as policemen and were confirmed unanimously.

On motion of Bosserman, the city attorney was instructed to revise the ordinances relating to waterworks and gas companies and make any changes he may deem necessary for the best interests of the city. Carried.

On motion of Honkomp, the city attorney, assisted by the sewer committee, was instructed to amend the ordinance relating to health officers. Carried.

On motion of Bosserman, the city clerk was instructed to advertise the ordinance concerning building permits and to enforce same. Carried.

On motion of Honkomp, the city engineer was instructed to survey Prospect street in front of the Lamm property; also to establish a grade on North Prospect street. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie, that the city employ a competent man by the month to establish grades on all streets in the city. Ayes—Dean, Honkomp and McKenzie. Nays—Bosserman, Deckman, Dugan, Hutchinson and Wigton. Motion lost.

On motion of Dugan, that the city advertise for bids for any abstracting they may need in the future. Carried.

On motion of Dugan, the ordinance for the paving of the alley in block 22, Smith & Martin's addition, was ordered printed and the street and alley committee instructed to advertise for bids for same. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie, the street commissioner was instructed to put in crossings at Sixth and Centre streets and South Ohio street near water tower. Carried.

On motion of Dugan, all the bills properly signed by the different committees were read and allowed and warrants ordered issued for same if sufficient money in the treasury. Carried.

The following reports of the different city officers for the month of November, 1892, were read, accepted and placed on file, as follows, to-wit:

V. P. Hart, total collections from all sources.....	\$3,178 33
Samuel Sprecher, city weigher.....	146 20
Samuel Sprecher, market inspector.....	94 95
John DeLong, fines collected.....	263 60
B. Rauck, fines assessed.....	1,762 00
E. W. Stevens, cemetery lots sold.....	150 00

On motion of Dugan, council adjourned to meet next Monday evening, December 12th, 1892. Carried.

ED. HOUGH,
City Clerk.

W. J. Letts, the East Sedalia grocer, will have in a fine line of candies, nuts and fruits for the Christmas trade at bottom prices.

Patronize the liquor house of Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street**Notice to Sidewalk Contractors.**

Notice is hereby given that the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the making of the several improvements hereinafter mentioned, or for any part of the said several improvements.

All of the sidewalks provided for by an ordinance of said city, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the condemnation of all wooden and defective sidewalks on both sides of Second street, from the west line of Mill street to the east line of Prospect street, and providing for new sidewalks in the place of those condemned," passed October 12th, 1891, and approved October 13th, 1891, which lies between Massachusetts and Mill streets, and for separate bids for those lying between Vermont and Monticau streets, and for further separate bids for those lying between Vermont and Missouri avenue, and for further separate bids for those lying between Missouri and Harrison avenues, and for separate bids for those lying between Harrison and Grand avenues.

Also for all sidewalks remaining unconstructed and which were provided for by an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance providing for either brick, stone, concrete or hexagon tile sidewalks on both sides of Prospect avenue from Third street north to the tracks of the Missouri Pacific railway company," passed July 19th, 1890, and approved July 21st, 1890.

Also for all sidewalks remaining unconstructed between Center and Porter streets, and which are provided for by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for a wooden sidewalk on the south side of Broadway between Engineer and New York avenue, passed June 3d, 1890, and approved June 10th, 1890.

All of the above named sidewalks shall be constructed out of one or more of the materials, and in the manner provided for in a general ordinance of said city, entitled, "An ordinance providing general rules and specifications for the construction of sidewalks," passed September 15th, 1891, and approved September 15th, 1891, as the same was amended by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 13 of an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance providing general rules and specifications for the construction of sidewalks,' passed September 14th, 1891, and approved September 15th, 1891," passed June 20th, 1892, and approved June 23rd, 1892.

All bids shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock p. m., of Wednesday, December 28th, 1892, and shall be sealed. Bids shall state the price for each of the kinds of material with which the party bidding proposed to do the work. Any party may bid upon one or more kinds of material. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. S. BOSSERMAN,
DANIEL MCKENZIE,
RUDOLPH DEAN,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.**Resolution.**

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 20, 1892.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that both sides of Fifth street in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, be curbed from the west line of Ohio to the east line of Grand avenue, except at such places as there is now constructed a stone, concrete or granite curb, and this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the newspaper doing the city printing.

Passed December 19th, 1892.
E. W. STEVENS,
President of City Council.Approved Dec. 20, 1892.
E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.ATTEST: EDWARD HOUGH,
City Clerk.**Resolution.**

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 20, 1892.

Be it resolved by the council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that Fifth street in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, be paved from the west line of Ohio avenue west to east line of Grand avenue, and that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks, in the newspaper doing the city printing.

Passed December 19th, 1892.
E. W. STEVENS,
President of City Council.Approved, Dec. 20th, 1892.
E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.ATTEST: EDWARD HOUGH,
City Clerk.

Ripans Tabules purify the blood.

**CHRISTMAS.**

Ought to do away with broom labor—all its dust, disagreeableness and back-aches—do away with it at once and forever.

One gift will do it. That gift is the best of its kind in the world, and all the world knows it.

Let Christmas bring her a new style Bissell's Gold Medal Carpet Sweeper,

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Wholesale and retail dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lenois, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portiers, Table Covers, Pictures, Picture Mouldings, etc.

CORNER THIRD and LAMINE STREETS.

American Cholera.

From the Daily Reveille, Whatcom, Wash.

"T. C. Burnett, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

"Superior" stoves are the best. Buy one and enjoy good bread or hot biscuit.

A servant girl for a family of two. Apply 409 west Fifth street.

Wanted.

Apply 409 west Fifth street.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite; nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it cost no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.

Liquor for family use, Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street.

Ministers of the gospel are requested to call at our drug store and we will give them (free of charge,) one \$2.00 box of "Cactarine," or Extract of Mexican Cactus, which cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all throat and nasal troubles. AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN.

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Extra Force of Salesmen. Enough to give courteous attention to all.

Last week excepting one to make your guess on the Ball of Pins for the pony team. 11333 guesses registered 9 p. m. December 17th.